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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1860.

WILLIAM S. ELA, SAMUEL WOOD, 2D, AND SOLON M. PECK,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

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Received cash, per last report,	\$521.66
of school districts Nos. 2 and 7, \$10 each,	20.00
of County pauper account,	665.10
of J. H. Hildreth, on tax bill, 1858,	200.00
of Jos. W. Gerrish, ash lumber,	21.19
for use of town hall,	17.00
for circus license,	40.00
for literary fund,	148.40
of J. Muchmore, for plank,	4.00
for wool sold, (balance paid in Farm ex.)	60.00
of W. K. Eldridge, 1 yoke oxen,	135.00
of Northern R. R. corporation, for change in road at Peck hill,	600.00
of R. S. Howe, balance tax,	34.50
of M. Dutton, for stone,	.92
of Northern R. R., tax,	605.67
of Hildreth & Co., for old stoves,	7.00
of Town Agent,	45.03
of William S. Ela, for cow,	16.00
of G. M. Lawton, old plank,	2.00
of W. K. Eldridge, land rent,	18.20
John Ela, land rent,	20.00
tax bill of 1858,	170.52
tax bill of 1859,	6,485.11
town of Plainfield,	3.00
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	\$9,840.30

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Paid School Districts,	\$2,308.20
land damages,	20.00
highways and bridges,	329.46
ordinary and incidental expenses,	5,860.34
for town paupers not on farm,	427.36
for county paupers not on farm,	579.16
cash on hand,	315.78
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	\$9,840.30

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several districts per last report,	\$1,060.68
Town proportion,	1,658.00
Literary Fund,	148.40
Railroad money,	300.00
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	\$3,167.08

DIVIDEND OF SCHOOL MONEY.					
Districts.	Scholars.	Division, 1859.	Unpaid bal- ance, 1859.	Total.	Unpaid, March, 1860.
No. 1.....	6	65.89	133.23	199.12	177.12
" 2.....	123	263.62	60.16	323.78	93.78
" 3.....	39	121.66	48.95	170.61	59.61
" 4.....	24	96.31	30.18	126.49	37.49
" 5.....	19	87.86	11.07	98.93	22.93
" 6.....	12	76.03	82.85	158.88	
" 7.....	27	101.38	7.06	108.44	8.44
" 8.....	40	123.35	131.19	254.54	19.79
" 9.....	16	82.82	90.69	173.51	55.51
" 10.....	54	147.01	12.52	159.53	19.53
" 11.....	28	103.07	103.52	206.59	12.59
" 12.....	27	101.38	99.23	200.61	83.61
" 13.....	55	148.70	22.28	170.98	55.98
" 14 & 15	223	493.37	182.70	676.07	190.42
" 16	12	76.03	45.05	121.08	50.08
Hoyt.	2	20.92	45.05	20.92	
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	707	\$2,109.40	\$1,060.68	\$3,170.08	\$886.88

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid W. K. Eldridge for Dewey heirs,	\$12.00
W. K. Eldridge,	1.00
Horace Hatch,	7.00
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	\$20.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid M. Dutton two bills, for plank,	\$8.34
Simon Ward, work,	13.15
Albert Lane, work,	8.75
P. H. Freetoe, for stone,	2.75
Lorin Smith, for two bills work,	11.75
Charles Gates, plank and timber,	47.93
John Praddex, work on road,	14.25
John S. Mason, work on road,	19.57
C. W. Sturtevant, Job Parmot road,	32.00
Jos. McGaffey, two bills work,	2.20
A. A. Rowell, bridge work,	7.18
Geo. Ela, " "	7.50
I. Eastman, " "	4.00
A. Elms, " "	.75
Roswell Swetland, work and lumber,	14.81
L. Day, Enfield and Lebanon road,	25.00
Thomas Choate, work,	1.00
Thomas Wood, plank,	3.95
J. C. Sturtevant, agent, plank, &c., bridge,	39.33
O. Sargeant, plank,	3.36
G. W. Worthen, plank,	6.33
A. L. Abbot, .85, and J. McFee \$1.18, work,	2.03
Joel Baker, plank and work,	31.00
Hildreth & Co., spikes and nails, bridge,	12.91
William S. Ela, work,	9.62
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	\$329.46

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid A. Cragin,	.50
John Sargeant, for yoke of oxen,	120.00
D. Scott, for care of Town Hall,	2.00
I. W. Thompson, old bill,	1.30
P. H. Freetoe, for shotes for farm,	8.88
Luther Kennie, note and interest,	178.65
Silas Freeman,	242.78
Teachers' Institute,	33.16
Mascoma Fire Engine Co.,	21.75

Henry Hoffman, work,	83
Dr. J. Clough, returning births and deaths,	95
Dr. B. T. Hubbard, returning births and deaths,	55
Dr. L. C. Bean,	2.15
J. F. Peabody, for swine for farm,	23.00
Owen Moore, ex. records in pauper case,	3.00
E. A. Sargeant,	50
A. S. Rowell,	5.60
Chas. Gallup, ex. records McCollister case,	14.37
E. Foster,	9.70
J. Corey,	11.02
W. S. Ela,	13.00
D. Richardson,	2.50
Daniel Blaisdell, services road and pauper, old bill,	50.00
"	25.00
Belknap Fire Insurance Co.,	5.58
"	4.48
Z. Eldridge, over paid tax,	7.37
C. May, ex. pauper case,	3.00
Geo. S. Towle, printing,	13.87
E. J. Durant, services (road),	1.25
E. J. Durant, services as town clerk,	13.40
John W. Peck,	10.00
J. G. Ticknor, committee locating school house,	5.00
Rev. G. W. Bailey, committee locating school house,	5.00
Rev. G. W. Bailey, Superintendent of Schools,	58.25
A. Bacon, for making a bier,	3.00
E. Cole and E. Eldridge, farm school house tax,	31.83
Bank of Lebanon, on note,	600.00
"	500.00
H. Rix, water trough,	2.00
C. H. Dana,	2.00
G. Parker Lyon, stationery,	10.23
S. Garland, notices in pauper case,	7.26
Bucks & Co., stoves, &c., for town hall,	28.33
Puritan Recorder (farm),	4.00
Wm. S. Ela, expense settling county pauper acc't,	4.95
Wm. S. Ela, attorney pauper case, Concord,	5.83
County tax,	927.13
State tax,	580.30
H. Rix, police,	1.50
C. Benton, stationery and postage,	9.51
Daniel Richardson, care of bell, W. Lebanon,	2.50
Daniel Richardson, services in pauper case,	1.50
Hildreth & Co., stove pipe and work, town hall,	20.00
Joseph Brown, note and interest,	323.83
Geo. S. Kendrick, rent of office,	12.00
A. Reynolds,	1.00
Geo. S. Towle, printing check list,	5.60

Richard S. Howe, surveying highway,	4.00
W. S. Ela, repairing bell,	2.45
C. L. Buswell, care of clock,	15.00
Enoch F. Hough, police,	1.50
W. K. Eldridge, Chief Engineer, ex. Fire Department,	13.40
J. W. Gerrish, Collector of Taxes,	79.36
Abatements on taxes,	136.23
J. W. Gerrish, for grain for farm,	28.14
Kimball and Fales, farm,	130.71
J. T. Muchmore, work, Town Hall,	1.50
A. K. Brown, hay for farm,	30.50
Bank of Lebanon, on note,	400.00
Mrs. Child's note and interest,	549.46
H. B. Benton, Road Commissioners' bill,	7.75
County Road Commissioners' services, Peck hill road,	62.40
County Road Commissioners' services, Floyd and Colburn road,	44.00
County Road Commissioners' services, Chandler road,	30.59
S. J. Allen, for town of Plainfield,	2.25
Abatements of taxes 1858, bill,	13.97
J. H. Hildreth, collecting tax,	3.69
William S. Ela, Selectman,	117.75
Samuel Wood, 2d, " " " "	93.00
Solon A. Peck, " " " "	103.00
Colbee C. Benton, Auditor,	7.00
	<u>\$5,860.34</u>

EXPENSES OF TOWN PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid for Willis Hardy (funeral expenses,)	\$11.39
James Percival,	13.62
Johnson Hardy,	50.00
Holder Packard,	13.67
J. Griffin,	44.53
Dan. Hall,	125.55
Miss Slapp,	6.00
Maxwell,	44.19
James M. Little,	84.25
Geo. S. Kendrick, medicine,	14.16
Dr. B. T. Hubbard, services for one year,	20.00
	<u>\$427.36</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid for support of Nancy Dillon and children,	\$42.21
Bridget Kelly and children,	74.96
Jas. McGaffey,	37.08
Mrs. A. Perry,	24.00
Mrs. Welch,	20.56
Sullivan children,	27.50
Nancy Kenniston,	104.00
Jos. Lawrence,	2.71
McCollister children,	60.00
Honora Dana,	1.65
Frank N. Flanders,	65.00
Bridget Fallan,	19.25
Thomas White,	78.21
Bordreux,	13.96
Jos. Bryant,	2.32
Transient paupers,	5.75
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	\$579.16

INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1860.

Farm, 180 acres,	\$3,000.00
1 horse, 85.00; 1 three years old colt, 70.00;	
4 cows 80.00,	235.00
2 yearlings, 16.00; 84 sheep, 252.00; 3 hogs,	
45.00,	313.00
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	\$548.00
8½ tons hay, 114.50; 50 bus. oats, 25.00; 5	
bus. corn, 5.00,	144.50
150 bus. potatoes, 50.00; 6 bus. rye, 6.00; 1	
bus. salt, .50,	56.50
3 bus. beans, 5.00; 26 bus. peas, 27.00; 100	
lbs. cheese, 12.50,	44.50
40 lbs. butter, 8.00; 10 lbs. tallow, 1.00; 50	
lbs. candles, 7.50,	16.50
300 lbs. pork, 36.00; 100 lbs. ham, 12.00; 50	
lbs. lard, 8.25,	56.25
200 lbs. beef, 12.00; 30 lbs. dried apples, 3.00;	
300 lbs. flour, 10.50,	25.50
3 bbls. soap, 14.00; 1½ bbl. cider, 5.00; 18	
galls. vinegar, 3.60,	22.60
6 yds. pant cloth,	5.55
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	\$371.90
Invoice of furniture,	150.00
Invoice of farming tools,	150.00
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	\$4,219.90

EXPENSES OF TOWN PAUPERS ON FARM.

52 weeks' board of Miss Wood, 2.00,	\$104.00	
50 do. of E. Whitmore and wife, 3.00,	150.00	
52 do. of J. Lathe, 1.25,	65.00	
52 do. of Thomas Hardy, .75,	39.00	
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COUNTY PAUPERS ON FARM.

9 weeks' board of Mrs. McGaffey,	\$11.25	
6 do. of Mr. McGaffey,	9.00	
9 do. each 3 children of do.,	13.50	
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TOWN FARM.

Invoice March 1, 1859,	\$4,377.52	
Interest on farm,	180.00	
Paid for swine for farm,	31.88	
Paid Fales & Kimball's account,	130.71	
Paid J. W. Gerrish, grain,	28.14	
Paid A. K. Brown, 2½ tons hay,	30.50	
Paid sundries, by Praddex, from farm,	122.51	
Due J. Praddex, for services,	210.00	
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TOWN FARM.

By invoice of farm March 1, 1860,	\$4,219.90	
By sundry produce sold by Praddex,	238.88	
By boarding town paupers,	358.00	
By boarding county paupers,	33.75	
By profit on oxen bought and sold,	15.00	
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Balance against farm, \$200.73

GEORGE S. KENDRICK, AS TOWN AGENT.

Merchandise on hand,	\$298.13	
Purchased up to Feb. 1, 1860,	687.88	
Services as agent,	100.00	
Balance received of agent,	45.03	
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By error in account, 1857,	\$39.15	
Merchandise sold, to Feb. 1, 1860,	837.08	
Merchandise on hand, Feb. 1, 1860,	254.81	
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DEBTS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1860.

Due to Bank of Lebanon, note,	\$5,116.20
Due to John Praddex,	210.00
Due to the several school districts,	886.88
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	\$6,213.08

ASSETS.

Due from McCollister bills, put over,	\$150.00
Due from Mrs. Welch's bills, put over,	14.37
Due from county pauper bill,	612.91
2,000 feet bridge plank,	16.00
Cash in John Praddex's hands,	100.22
Merchandise in Town Agent's hands,	290.98
Due on tax bills of 1858,	108.64
Due from estate of R. Mulvah, taxes,	80.95
Cash on hand,	315.78
Balance of execution vs. J. C. Chandler,	26.09
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	\$1,715.94
Town indebtedness, 1860,	<hr/>
	\$4,497.14
Town debt reduced \$1,218.11.	

The extreme drought of the past season has caused a partial failure of the crops of the farm, thus considerably reducing the present year's invoice. A disease among the sheep last spring also has caused a loss of about fifty dollars.

There has been some outlay in improvements on the farm, building walls, &c. It appears that the affairs of the farm have been well managed by the overseer.

The foregoing represents the receipts and disbursements of the financial affairs of the town of Lebanon, for the past year, according to the books, which are well vouched and correctly cast.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. BENTON, Auditor.

LEBANON, March 1, 1860.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF LEBANON,

For the year ending March 1, 1860.

The Superintending School Committee, having attended to the duties of his office, respectfully submits the following Report:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer School taught by Miss Caroline E. Bacon.

This school numbered only five scholars. It appeared quite well at the commencement of the term, but how it appeared at the close, the committee can not say, as he was not notified as the law requires. There was no winter school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Higher Department of this school, summer, autumn and winter, was taught by Miss Olivia M. Blodgett.

It is a sufficient recommendation of this teacher to say that she has been employed for *seven* terms in this district. Her schools during the past year were large and laborious. And though they were somewhat noisy, yet there was always manifested that degree of promptness and animation that insures success. The good will of the scholars was gained and kept; consequently there was no rebellion or incivility manifested. Miss B. is certainly deserving of great credit for the pleasant and profitable manner in which she has managed this usually turbulent school.

The Primary Department, in summer, was in charge of Miss Sarah C. Gibbs.

At first, this school appeared very much wanting in order. After trying to coax and persuade without effect, Miss G. found herself obliged to adopt sterner measures, much against her cherished ideas of government; and the result was beneficial.

A fall term in this department, of eight weeks, was taught by Miss Clara J. Carter; and a winter term by Miss Lucia C. Kimball.

It requires no small share of judgment, as well as patience, to properly keep such a school as this, where all the scholars are small and restless; and these teachers exhibited these qualifications in a good degree.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Two terms, summer and fall, were taught by Miss Mary O. Hall.

At each visit of the committee these schools presented a pleasant and orderly appearance, and showed considerable ability on the part of the teacher. A little more energy and enthusiasm, however, would have been attended with greater results.

Winter School taught by Mr. Orville W. Burnap—an able and experienced teacher. This school was well governed. In fact, Mr. B. is a thorough disciplinarian; and in regard to teaching, he is a worker. Elementary principles were thoroughly taught, and every thing was attended to necessary to make this emphatically a good school—one of the best in town.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer School taught by Miss Mary Jane Watterman; and winter school by Miss Harriet A. Watterman. The summer school was more efficacious than the winter school, though the latter was by no means a failure.

Would that the parents in this district might feel disposed to furnish a school-house better adapted to the physical, intellectual, and moral wants of their children, than the one they now occupy!

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss Ellen M. Bond taught both a summer and fall term, and gave very general satisfaction. Miss B. governs quietly, and instructs with ease and ability.

Winter School taught by Miss Lizzie W. Foster.

This teacher was too young and inexperienced to manage judiciously some of the large boys in this school. She evi-

dently *meant* to do well, but failed in governing. A firm and steady course is very essential in a school-teacher.

The committee would repeat what he has before said to this district, that "an enlarged and improved school-room, with more convenient seats and desks, would add very much to the comfort and well-being of those who attend school there.

Will not the wealthy citizens of this district make a move in that direction soon?" Certainly, duty and humanity calls them to do it.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

No Summer School.

Winter School taught by Mr. Henry M. Day. Mr. D. bore a good examination, and was ready and apt as a teacher. But he was young, and somewhat lacking in judgment. When about in the middle of his term, some reports arose which were greatly prejudicial to him and to the welfare of his school. But after spending considerable time in ascertaining the correctness of those reports, the committee came to the conclusion that they were either exaggerated accounts, or without foundation in truth. The teacher was reproved for his faults, and counseled in his duty, and allowed to continue his school. And in the end it was found that good improvement had been made, and satisfaction given to at least a majority of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

No Summer School.

Winter School taught by Mr. Robert N. Atwood. Dignified and courteous in manner, Mr. A. commanded the respect of all his scholars; and being persuasive, yet firm in government, he maintained good order in his school. Every thing was done in a quiet and systematic way, and good progress was made in all the branches pursued.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer School taught by Miss Philena Dewey. There was nothing very marked or prominent in the character of this school. The scholars were few and small, and quite backward. The teacher was somewhat lacking in energy, and the the scholars in studiousness.

The Winter School was commenced by the same teacher; but finding herself incompetent to instruct in Algebra and the higher Arithmetic, and also of preserving good order, she left the school after keeping about three weeks. Mr. Francis W.

Lewis was then engaged, who labored successfully and satisfactorily during the remainder of the term.

In the selection of teachers, Prudential Committees would do well *sometimes* to accept the advice and counsel of the Superintending Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer School taught by Miss Anna M. Choate, and both a fall and winter term by Miss Mary L. Choate. These schools were very small, and always presented an aspect of quietness and order. And the advancement made was quite perceptible. Yet more energy and life on the part of these teachers would render their labors more efficient.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer School taught by Miss Marion P. Parmelee. This school was found to be under good subjection. Scholars were made to know their places, and to obey the requirements of the teacher. And where this state of things exists, there must be good progress made. Miss P. is certainly more than an ordinary teacher.

Winter School taught by Mr. A. C. Hardy. Notwithstanding the scholars were restless and noisy, and considerably given to whispering, yet this school was quite successful, and gave entire satisfaction to the district. Mr. Hardy is well calculated to gain the good will of his scholars, and get them interested in their studies. And of course they made good proficiency under his administration.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer School taught by Miss Lucy E. Hardy.

Miss H. is a good scholar, and rather more than an ordinary teacher. In point of order, her school appeared better at the beginning than at the close.

A fall term was taught by Miss Anna Hills. Though this teacher was rather deficient in education, yet her school was regarded as entirely successful. She was diligent and faithful in the work of her calling, and led the minds of her scholars along pleasantly and profitably in the paths of knowledge.

Winter School taught by Mr. Geo. C. Colburn. Mr. C. has age and experience, and many other qualities requisite to the school-room. It was his purpose and aim to maintain good order. But he found a few hard and rebellious subjects to deal with—subjects that would not yield to *persuasion*, but must be *coerced*. The *ferule* was applied, as it should have been; and

had the teacher been sustained in this, by all the citizens of the district, the school might have gone on profitably unto the end. But what are we to expect when parents are so unwise as to tell their children that the teacher has no right to punish them for disobedience, and "if he meddles with them, to *cut their swath.*" No worse policy, or more injudicious course could be adopted. Several scholars were very unwisely withdrawn from this school; and thus, for the remainder of the term, its usefulness and harmony were in a great measure destroyed.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Both Summer and Winter Schools were taught by Miss Mary E. Muchmore.

No schools in town, of an equal number of scholars, has appeared better than these. Perfect order was preserved, and the improvement made was distinct and positive. Miss M. is *alive* in the school-room; and the success which she has met in the three consecutive terms of her instruction in this district, warrants us in pronouncing her a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer School taught by Miss Isabella L. Cutting.

This school was rather better governed than usual, but still there was the same restless and unstudious spirit manifested, of which we have in former years complained. Miss C. labored faithfully, and, we trust, to some profit.

Winter School taught by Mr. Willis Hazen.

At the commencement of this term there were indications of a good and profitable school. The teacher was vigilant and active, and the scholars seemed to take hold of their studies with more than common energy. But soon indifference and irregularity in attendance on the part of the scholars, rendered the efforts of the teacher of limited avail. It will be found by referring to the School Register, that many of the scholars were absent from *two* to *six* weeks during the term, and only *one* was always in his seat. Can parents justify themselves in allowing their children to remain out of school one half or one fourth of the time? And can they blame a teacher if but little progress is made under such circumstances? The best efforts of the most able teacher will be rendered nearly nugatory by such a course.

UNION DISTRICT NO. 14 AND 15.

The Higher Department in Summer was taught by Miss L. Elizabeth Bartlett.

This was a school of great ability, and of much benefit to those scholars who were constant in their attendance. But, as usual, many did not fully avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered them. The daily attendance averaged only two thirds of the whole number. Parents must not think strange if their children are poor scholars, when they allow them to be irregular in their school habits.

In Winter, the Higher Department was in charge of Mr. James T. Jackson.

Although Mr. J. labored hard, and to the extent of his ability, yet he was not as successful as some of his predecessors. He failed to secure the obedience of some of his scholars, and to carry out in full what it was his wish and aim to do. Nevertheless, his efforts were not wholly fruitless, for there were many among his pupils who made good progress, and are far advanced. In truth, there are some excellent scholars in this school; some whose superiors, it is presumed, can not be found in any common school in the county.

The Intermediate School, both Summer and Winter, was taught by Miss Sophronia L. Chase.

But few have so good a faculty for engaging the attention and affection of the young as Miss Chase has; and she was eminently successful in all respects in these difficult and laborious schools.

The Primary school, in Summer, was taught by Miss Eliza A. Kennedy, and in Winter, by Miss Laura E. Mann.

Both of these teachers were beginners, and they were quite successful. Their little pupils were affectionately trained, and led along in the first steps of a school education.

 DISTRICT NO. 16.

Miss Naomi R. Swetland taught in this district both Summer and Winter.

Miss S. labored with assiduity and zeal to promote the interests of her schools, and the results have been satisfactory both to the committee and the district. Her scholars always appeared studious and well disposed.

From the foregoing description of the schools in Lebanon during the past year, it will be seen that there has been a fair amount, at least, of prosperity enjoyed. While some of them could only be ranked as *ordinary*, others were called *good*, and a few *excellent*. If, in the future, we would see our schools more efficient, a greater care must be exercised by Prudential Committees in the selection of teachers, and a more general interest felt in the cause of education. An important office is that of Prudential Committee, and one that requires a discriminating judgment and a true devotion, to properly fill. No biases of personal friendship, or of party or sectarian feeling, should be allowed to sway the mind; and no considerations of *cheapness* should influence the judgment. And then, parents must feel a deeper interest in the welfare of their schools, and co-operate more cheerfully and readily with the teachers in securing good order and carrying out all necessary plans and arrangements. In a word, they must be willing to have their children *governed*, and made to obey good and wholesome rules.

During the past year, a beautiful and convenient school house has been built in district No. 7, at a cost of about \$550. In its arrangement and finish it surpasses all others in town. Its only fault is being rather two small.

And during the past Winter, over one hundred dollars' worth of new Arithmetics, Grammars and Dictionaries have been placed in our schools. Eaton's Arithmetic has taken the place of Adams', and Tower's Common School Grammar the place of Weld's. The Committee is confident that a better set of text books than those now in use, can not be found. Let them not be changed for several years to come.

In closing this report, and in retiring from the responsible post he has occupied for five years past, it affords the Committee great pleasure to be able to bear testimony to the kindness and courtesy which has very generously been extended to him by the citizens of the town.

And his sincere thanks are hereby tendered to those who have co-operated with him in his endeavors to elevate the standard of our schools, and make them more efficient sources of light and knowledge.

GEORGE W. BAILEY, { Superintending
School Committee.

No. of District.	Terms.	TEACHERS.		Length in weeks.	Wages, per month.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance	Whole No. different Scholars for the year.	No. between 4 & 14 not attending School.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by Pru. Com.	Visits by Citizens.
1....	1	Caroline E. Bacon.....	12	6.00	5	4		5		1		5
2....	1	Olivia M. Blodgett.....	11	16.00	38	33		84		2		5
	1	Sarah C. Gibbs.....	11	8.00	24	20						
	2	Olivia M. Blodgett.....	8	16.00	29	24						2
	2	Clara J. Carter.....	8	8.00	20	18						
	3	Olivia M. Blodgett.....	12	20.00	43	37			12			6
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